Bangladeshi nationals staying illegally in the country for their immediate deportation.

The Government has also constituted Autonomous District Councils/ Autonomous Councils in the States of Assam, Mizoram, Tripura and Meghalaya under the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution of India to provide autonomy and to protect the cultural identify of the people. The Government has recently agreed to constitute Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) to address the concerns of Bodos.

Controlling Crime in Delhi

2224. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether police Chief of Delhi has drawn up an agenda to control crime in the Capital, if so, details thereof;

(b) whether in a number of cases, courts had charged Delhi police of "Tardy probes" , if so, what is being done to ensure transparency and objectivity in such cases; and

(c) break-throughs made during the year 2002 in such cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) The crime situation in Delhi is reviewed and analyzed continuouslly to identify the areas of weakness and devise measures to remove the same.

(b) and (c) During the year 2002, the courts made adverse observations about investigations made by Delhi Police in 39 cases, which included one case in which re-investigation of the case was ordered. Delhi Police have taken remedial action in this case whereas in other cases in which the Investigating Officers were prima facie found to be at fault, disciplinary action was initiated against them.

Detaining Bangladeshi Emigrants

2225. DR. AKHILESH DAS: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a group of some 213 Bangladeshi emigrants were detained

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.